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SUBJECT: EC CUSTOMS DUTIES ON BLUEBERRIES

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 2941, (B) RAMM/PLANK CONVERSATION OF 3/25/77

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER INFORMATION FROM EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS AND AGATTACHE OFFICE IN BONN REGARDING BLUEBERRIES, WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY ALTERS THE SITUATION DESCRIBED IN REF. A.
 2. FRG CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED TO APPLY THE TEMPORARY TARIFF REDUCTION UNDER CXT NO. 08.10 A TO IMPORTS OF FROZEN BLUEBERRIES, CLAIMING THAT THE LEGAL GERMAN TEXT EFFECTING THE REDUCTION DOES NOT COVER BLUEBERRIES OF THE AMERICAN SPECIES.
 3. FRG REPRESENTATIVES RAISED THIS PROBLEM AT A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC AND TARIFF PROBLEMS GROUP MARCH 28. (THIS IS A GROUP CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ECONOMIC MINISTRIES AND CUSTOMS SERVICES OF THE MEMBER STATES AS WELL AS THE
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COMMISSION, WHICH REVIEWS TARIFF QUESTIONS). THE GROUP AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE CHANGES IN THE TEXT IN ALL THE EC OFFICIAL LANGUAGES TO CLARIFY THAT BLUEBERRIES QUALIFY FOR THE TARIFF REDUCTION FOR FROZEN BILBERRIES. EXPERTS ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING OUT APPROPRIATE WORDING TO THIS EFFECT WHICH WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO A NEW COUNCIL REGULATION FOR TEMPORARY CXT REDUCTIONS ON A LONG LIST OF PRODUCTS. THIS REGULATION

WILL COME INTO FORCE JULY 1, 1977.

4. EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS CURRENTLY TELL US THAT THE CXT
REDUCTION FOR 08.10 A WILL BE EXTENDED AFTER JUNE 30, 1977
CONTARY TO EARLIER REMARKS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 3, REF. A.
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